sation was introduced in LIC through installation of micro-processors in Divisional Offices and major Branches as a replacement of the existing obsolete and unserviceable unit record systems in order to ensure quick and efficient service to the policy-holders and the agents. The above objectives are now being realised.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Details of recruitment between 1974 and 1982 are given below:—

Recruitment of Staff made in

YEAR	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV
1973—74	—	307	2487	907
1974—75	2	390	1148	42
1975—76	2	2	468	115
1976—77	—	—	78	34
1977—78	—	—	94	56
1978—79	100	—	187	546
1979—80	—	—	932	436
1980—81	9	29	923	731
1681—82	4	373	1757	585
1982—83	41	412	3431	856

It may be added that there was a ban on recruitment except for need-based posts, in the period 1975-76 to 1977-78. Thereafter, recruitments were made commensurate with the growth in business and the opening of branches.

Laws Governing Hotel Business

1606. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the laws that govern and regulate the hotel business in Delhi and other parts of the country; and

(b) whether Government propose to make amendments in the relevant statutes so as to avoid discrepancies and bring about homogeneity therein?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) The Department of Tourism approves hotels from the point of view of their suitability for tourists. The details of the laws that govern and regulate the hotel business in different States/U.Ts are not maintained by the Department.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Department of Tourism.

Export Promotion Councils

1607. SHRI BIRBHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Export Promotion Councils have been sponsored by Government for rendering assistance to exporters and for granting of Registration-cum Membership Certificates, etc.; and

(b) if so, what control Government exercise over them for their efficient working and on their expenditure in holding of executive committee meetings, seminars in Five Star Hotels and luxury travels?